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TAGS: EAGR, EEC

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF FOOD AID CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL
WHEAT AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 017175

1. WE HAVE APPROACHED A NUMBER OF COMMISSION OFFICIALS, INCLUDING DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS HIJZEN, TO CONVEY THE U.S. POSITION FAVORING A TWO-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE FOOD AID CONVENTION. WE ALSO STRESSED THE URGENCY OF AN EARLY COMMUNITY DECISION IN FAVOR OF AN EXTENSION OF THE FOOD AID CONVENTION.

2. THE COMMISSION OFFICIALS TOLD US THAT THE COMMISSION
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IS WELL AWARE OF THE PROBLEM AND SYMPATHETIC TO OUR MESSAGE. THE COMMISSION HAD MADE A PROPOSAL IN FAVOR OF THE EXTENSION OF THE FOOD AID CONVENTION. THE MATTER WAS ON THE AGENDA OF THE EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON JAN 15 BUT WAS NOT DEALT WITH AT THAT TIME. THE SUBJECT MIGHT BE DISCUSSED BY THE EC COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING CALLED FOR JANUARY 30. IF IT IS NOT DEALT WITH AT THAT MEETING, IT COULD BE ON THE AGENDA OF THE EC COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 5 OR EVEN ON THE AGENDA OF THE EC COUNCIL OF

AGRICULTURAL MINISTERS MEETING, SCHEDULED FOR FEB 11-12.
HIJZEN EXPRESSED THE PERSONAL OPINION THAT THE PROBLEM
WAS THAT OF IMPRESSING UPON THE U.K. AND DENMARK THE
SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL CONSEQUENCES UNLESS THEY CONCUR
IN COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN PROLONGING THE FOOD AID
CONVENTION.GREENWALD

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